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Amendments to the Specification

The Applicant respectfully request the following amendments

Paragraph 30

[0030] Referring to FIG. 11, disk drive 100 has a height 105, a width 104 and a length 106. The disk drive is coupled to CPU subsystem 150. CPU subsystem is composed of a single board computer enclosed within a CPU subsystem housing 150. ~~sheet metal housing.~~ The CPU subsystem housing has ears 153 on each side (only one shown). These ears 153 slide over the side of the disk drive and align with corresponding holes 103 on each side of the disk drive (only one shown). The ears 153, or elongated tab 153 sliding over the disk drive 100 and aligning with the corresponding holes 103 may comprise a disk drive to CPU securing system. These holes 103 are typically threaded and accept screws so that the ears may be screwed to the disk drive thus mechanically coupling the two devices through application of a lateral force into one unit. Ideally, the form factor and size of the CPU subsystem is consistent with the disk drive such that the resulting unit approximates one rectangular shape, in essence a longer disk drive of extended length 107. This arrangement provides advantages in mounting and handling of the unit, particularly when a plurality of such units are aggregated together. This server unit may be mounted in many standard mounting enclosure without alteration of the enclosure. It should also be understood that the server unit may also be used in some removable disk systems, wherein a standard disk drive is mounted in a carrier that can then be easily plugged into a rack or other enclosure by the user, often requiring no tools.